



North Region Coastal District

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SPRING PROGRAMS

APRIL—MAY 2023

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid) and dress for the weather including possible ice or mud on the ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. If it has been wet in recent days, boots are recommended. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov

Location: DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston

Saturdays	AN OASIS FOR BIRDS
April 1 & 15	7:30 am–8:30 am
May 6 & 20	We will search for raptors and other specialty birds at this Birding Hotspot & MA State Park on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Ages: Adults and kids 8 years+ with adult chaperone. Binoculars recommended. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.
	Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when the Saturday is a state and/or national holiday.
Thursday	SPRING NATURE SENSATION
April 20	9:00 am –10:00 am
	The salt marsh and meadow come to life every spring with new grasses, returning herons, egrets and swallows. We will explore the creatures of the marsh and meadow and why these habitats are so important. Ages: Kids 8 years+ with adult chaperone. Binoculars are recommended. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

If you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedule, please send a message to Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

coming events